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**Statement by SFWMD Governing Board Chairman Daniel O’Keefe
Re: Gov. Scott’s Signing of the Legacy Florida Legislation**

“Governor Scott continues to lead on restoring the Everglades and protecting the ecosystems that define South Florida as a great place for families to live and work. Thanks to the Florida Legislature and his signing of the Legacy Florida legislation today, a dedicated source of funding will be available to focus on projects that accomplish restoration and environmental protection.”

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The South Florida Water Management District is a regional governmental agency that manages water resources in the southern part of the state. It is the oldest and largest of the state’s five water management districts. Our mission is to protect South Florida’s water resources by balancing and improving flood control, water supply, water quality and natural systems.